

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Donald Gundlach took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Joan Pacini, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony that was performed on June 8, 1957, in Saint Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, five decades later Donald and Joan Gundlach of Springfield will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on June 8, 2007; and

Whereas, the marital union of Donald and Joan Gundlach has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Andrew Gundlach and Robert Gundlach; and

Whereas, Donald and Joan Gundlach also have enjoyed watching their family grow to include one grandchild; and

Whereas, Donald and Joan Gundlach will use the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes that have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Donald and Joan Gundlach during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Donald and Joan Gundlach and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Donald and Joan Gundlach of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative B.J. Marsh
District No. 136

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker